



PINE MARTEN NEWS

Pine Ridge Elementary

November 1, 2019



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Pine Ridge Parents,

November is a time of gratitude and we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for our wonderful Pine Ridge community. As a staff, we feel so fortunate to work with such caring families who support and foster our efforts here at school. From our wonderful PTA to our business partners to the patience each family shows when things don't go quite as planned. We are lucky to be Pine Martens!



Along with the season of gratitude, November begins the holiday season and a few disruptions in our school calendar. Please take a moment to be sure you have the holidays and breaks in your calendar as well as our special events. Additionally, if you are needing assistance with any of our events, projects, getting resources for your child/family, please be sure to reach out. We have a number of programs that FAN can get you connected with or things we can simply do here at school.

I wish you a wonderful November,
Rochelle Williams
Principal

Share Your Voice:

Bend-La Pine Schools is conducting an Excellence & Equity Review to look deeply at our students' experiences in school. Along with staff expertise, student learning results and research, the information gathered during this review will help inform our priorities for school improvement efforts, professional learning and funding.

Families, please take a moment to participate in two short surveys related to this effort:

- [Excellence & Equity survey](#)
- [Student Success Act survey](#)

[Learn more about Excellence & Equity on our webpage](#)

Las Escuelas de Bend-La Pine están llevando a cabo una Revisión de Excelencia y Equidad para analizar profundamente el éxito académico y las experiencias educativas de los estudiantes en nuestras escuelas. Con la información que recopilamos, planeamos establecer prioridades que informarán nuestra financiación, actividades de aprendizaje profesional, y proyectos de mejoramiento escolar.

Familias, favor de tomar un momento y participar en dos breves encuestas con respecto a este tema:

- [La encuesta sobre la Excelencia y Equidad](#) (para padres/tutores) es una oportunidad de compartir sus opiniones sobre las experiencias de sus hijos en nuestras escuelas.
- [La encuesta de La Ley para el Éxito Estudiantil](#) (para todos en la comunidad) es una oportunidad de compartir sus prioridades sobre la financiación bajo las categorías de inversiones permitidas según La Ley para el Éxito Estudiantil.

[Para aprender más sobre Excelencia y Equidad visite nuestra página web o nuestra página de Facebook en español: Escuelas de Bend-La Pine.](#)



Pirates!



Please join us for the first music program of the year, "Pirates!", on Thursday, November 21st at 6:00pm. Mrs. Biancucci's, Mr. Omlid's, and Mrs. Swenson's classes will be showing off their swashbuckling voices in a fun sea-bound program. Hope to see you there!



Lost and Found

All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity on Friday, November 8th.



Picture Retakes
Wednesday
November 20th

School Supply Donations
Can be made online or at the School
office.

Oregon Green Schools Fundraiser

November 6th from 4-8pm at Chipotle on 3rd & Franklin.

DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support Oregon Green Schools. Just come in to the Chipotle at **222 NE Emerson Ave Ste 100** in Bend on **Wednesday, November 6th** from **4:00pm to 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Oregon Green Schools.

EL CAMBIO QUE UNO CREA



Haz que la cena sea un acto generoso uniéndote a nosotros en un evento de recaudación de fondos para apoyar a Oregon Green Schools. Acude al Chipotle en **222 NE Emerson Ave Ste 100** el **Wednesday, November 6th**, entre las **4:00pm** y las **8:00pm**. Trae este volante, preséntalo en tu teléfono o dile al cajero que estás apoyando la causa con el fin de asegurar que el 33% de los ingresos se done a Oregon Green Schools.

To celebrate and honor those who have served our country in the armed forces, we will be offering lunch at no cost to any family member of our students or staff who are either active members of the military or veterans, **on Friday, November 8th in all of our schools.**



PTA CORNER

PINE RIDGE
ELEMENTARY

November 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS!

November 14: Book Fair & Cup Stack Night
November 19 (3:30pm-7:30pm): Pine Ridge Eats!
(Come eat at Beach Hut Deli and a % of the proceeds goes back to Pine Ridge!)

November 24-29: Thanksgiving Break



Thank you to everyone who joined us at our general PTA meeting last month! We had a great turn out! For information on what we discussed contact your classroom's Parent Partner!



NEW PRICES
\$15.00 REGULAR
\$15.75 DECAF



KIDS KREATIONS IS HERE!

This year the kids all worked hard right from the start of school to get art for Kids Kreations ready for the Holidays. I know holiday thoughts already, but these items featuring your kid's awesome art will make wonderful gifts for friends and family! Look for an order packet that'll go home with your kiddo this week. It has a letter explaining the ordering process, their individual ordering information, and an order form. There will be two ways to order products with two different deadlines:

If you use the Kids Kreations order form the deadline to return these orders is November 11th. If you order online you have until November 15th to get these orders returned.

Remember, proceeds from every order go back to Pine Ridge to help cover the costs of the awesome things that happen at Pine Ridge!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at scott@scottmansfield.com.

Holiday Gift Tip!

While ordering you Pine Ridge student's art online for Kids Kreations you can also upload older or younger siblings art so that they can all get a fun gift that displays their art! If ordered in the order window all proceeds will still go to Pine Ridge!

The Arts at Pine Ridge!

Our hallways are beginning to come to life with student art!



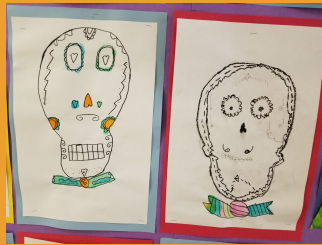
Kindergarteners talking about their cave art pieces. We made cave paintings creating texture and using simple shapes to make animals like the Lascaux cave animals.



Third grade artists explored colors and the elements of design. They had so much fun painting! Ooohs and aaahs as they blended new colors. They included an element of themselves they proudly bring to the community!

Come volunteer for an hour of art fun!
We can use your help and spending an hour with your kiddo making art is always an awesome experience. Use this link to signup for a slot in your child's classroom, the schedule is setup through the December break.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f44a4ae2baafc1-arthelp>



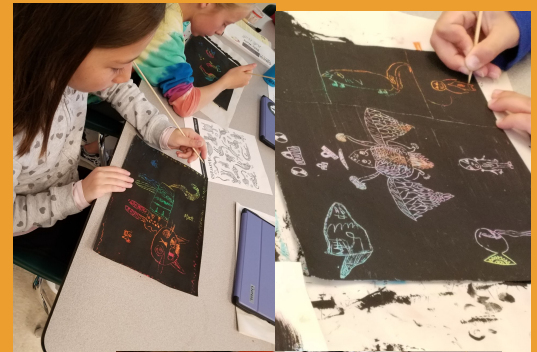
Second graders created one-of-a-kind sugar skulls in celebration of El día de los muertos. We discussed line and patterns, and how shapes come together to make images.



4th graders are beginning an art project inspired by the yarn painting of the Huichol Indians.



First graders are enjoying collage! They painted paper learning about primary and secondary colors. Now, this painted paper is being cut and glued into unique dragons, Eric Carle inspired!



In 5th grades we made our own scratchboard. Using Paul Klee and aboriginal designs as inspiration, students focused on line and texture as they created their own ideas.

Volunteers for art have been amazing! It is helpful having extra support to ready the classroom for our fun and acknowledge our children's creativity!

Upcoming Dates

11/8 - Veterans Lunch

11/11 - No School Veterans Day

11/14 - Cup Stack Night 5:30 - 7:00pm
Book Fair 7:30am - 7:00pm

11/20 - Picture Retakes

11/21 - 5th Grade Concert 6:00pm



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